

Malheur County Fair On A Week From Tuesday

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ANNUAL EVENT SOON BE HERE

Less Than Two Weeks Will mark the Beginning of the Best County Fair Ever in Malheur County--Largest Exhibits in Every Department Ever Before Shown. Stock Exhibits Extra Good.

Plans Are Nearly Completed For Opening of Fair. Every Committee Diligently Working. Exhibitors Are Requested to Bring Exhibits on Monday. Perishable May Be Entered Tuesday.

In less than two weeks the Malheur County Fair will be on in full swing with the largest and best exhibits yet had at the annual fair. Monday September 20th. is entry day and exhibitor will be expected as far as possible to get all their exhibits in shape in order to avoid confusion when the fair opens Tuesday morning. A number of important exhibits have been arranged for the past few days. Eight pure bred Percheron horses will be exhibited by W. L. Howard of Roswell Idaho, and Wilson Bros. of Greenleaf Idaho will bring fifteen pens of pure bred Poland China hogs. In all more than sixty pens of hogs have been reserved and there will be more to come in the next ten days. Every precaution is being taken by the fair authorities to protect the stock that will be placed on exhibition. All of the pens and stalls are being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and no stock will be allowed to be placed on exhibition that has been exposed to any contagious disease during the past month.

The premium lists are printed and a copy may be had upon application to Harry Grauel, the Secretary of the Fair Board. Exhibitors are asked to study the rules for the entry of exhibits carefully so that there will be no unnecessary delays and misunderstandings.

A number of stalls have been reserved for the racing stock and a number of horses will be brought to Ontario this week thus giving an opportunity to the riders and drivers to become accustomed to the oval track and also to get the horses in as good shape as possible for the racing events which will be a big part of the amusement program.

An effort is being made to make the amusements varied so that everyone will be pleased with something. Beside the professional races there

will be all sorts of races for local riders including races for the women, girls and younger boys. Several kinds of novelty races have been planned and these are expected to furnish plenty of amusement for the crowds. There will also be acrobatic stunts in front of the grandstand between the races so there will be something going on all the time.

Reports from all over the country indicate that there will be a large number of people in Ontario fair week. The fair board is especially pleased with the number of exhibits that will be brought from the outlying districts. Those who have rooms to rent during the fair week are asked to report them to the secretary so that the crowds can be handled with as little inconvenience as possible.

JAMES H. MCGREGOR 'NEW DAIRY IS IS LAID TO REST STARTED HERE

James Harding McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGregor was laid to rest in the Ontario Cemetery Wednesday morning. The funeral was held from the Congregational Church, Rev. Philip Koenig officiating. J. H. Farley was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

James Harding McGregor was born near Ontario 26 years ago and died last Monday after a prolonged illness. A few years ago he received a slight injury for which there seemed to be promise of an easy cure. Three operations which brought temporary relief failed in the end. He was taken to Payette Lakes this summer but this too only brought temporary relief.

Surviving him are four brothers and three sisters and his aged father and mother. His brothers are Andrew, Robert, Harry and John and his sisters Mrs. Ross of Nyssa, Mrs. Belisle of Apple Valley.

Mrs. Morrow and little son left Wednesday for Colorado where they will visit for about two months. Mr. Morrow is the proprietor of the Horner Bakery, coming here recently from Boise.

Mr. Doolittle of this city has opened a new dairy in Ontario and it is run on a strictly sanitary basis. Mr. Doolittle has 35 acres near Riverside Addition and has erected milking sheds, a barn and a cooling room. A plant for steaming and sterilizing the bottles has been put in and every bottle is absolutely sterile before the milk is put in. Mr. Doolittle has only thoroughbred Jersey cows assuring his customers of good rich milk.

Drewsey.—The Drewsey country is blessed with bountiful crops this year in all kinds of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. The prices of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses are good and the markets are plentiful. It is likely that the largest portion of these crops will be consumed at home. No idle men are to be found in this section and everything points to good times the coming year.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Topics for next Sunday, 12th. 11 A. M. "The Christian Harvest." 8 P. M. "The Greater Ontario, and the Schools." All cordially invited.

CIRCUIT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION AT VALE

Many Important Cases To Be Heard This Week In Circuit Court --Promises To Be Busy Session.

E. Davis Found Guilty of Selling Cocaine in Vale--J. J. Sarazin Not Guilty Of Slander.

The Circuit Court is in session in Vale this week and this session promises to be a long and busy one. The case of the State versus E. Davis for the selling of cocaine was taken up Tuesday and a verdict of guilty was brought.

A case which has caused a good deal of interest was that of Wilson versus J. J. Sarazin. Mr. Sarazin was accused of slander but a verdict was brought for the defendant. The case of the State versus Hick Lockett was taken up at an evening session Wednesday evening and continued over.

The Panel of Jurors for the September term of the Circuit Court, of Malheur County is as follows: J. C. Brandon, Westfall, Fred Curry, Juntura, E. A. Boyd Vale, W. T. Conant, Nyssa, E. J. Burroughs Nyssa, George L. Judd Riverview, Nelson P. Grover, Ontario, T. T. Kahout, Jordan Valley, S. D. Dorman, Ontario, C. E. Thomas Vale, R. L. Scott, Beulah, Guy Johnston, Riverview, Riley Horn, Watson, James Small, Westfall, B. C. Struthers, Jamieson, M. L. Goodwin, Brogan, S. J. Spencer, Ontario, C. R. Seguin, Ontario, Thos. Turnbull, Cord, E. D. McCoy, Ontario, W. S. Maher, Jordan Valley, Otto C. Miller, Dead Ox Flat, R. L. Munger, Jordan Valley, Fotheringham, Jamieson, H. T. Francis, Nyssa, A. L. Fris, Nyssa, John O. Pederson, Vale, Wm. Peutz, Nyssa, S. H. Thompson, Nyssa, J. B. Powers Dead Ox Flat.

MANY OREGONIANS VISIT 'FRISCO FAIR

August proved to be a very popular month at the San Francisco Fair and Malheur County has had her share of representatives there to take in the sights and to boost for the Community. The month of September will no doubt see a much better average as the majority of the farmers are planning on making the trip after harvest is over. Following is a list of those who registered from August 13 to 31st: Pauline Sears, Vale, Ore. Mrs. George S. Floyd, and George Parks of Jordan Valley, J. H. Shilling Ontario, Guy Johnson, Big Bend, Mr. Velma and Elsie McKay, Baker, Mrs. A. Meyer, Fruita, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pahl, Pendleton, Wm. Malone Halfway, Ore. Mrs. E. E. Purlington, and Miss Helen Purlington, Burns, Ore. Chas. Reilly and wife, of Baker, Homer L. Roberts Vale, Ore. C. O. Schubert, La Grande, Oregon.

SAGE FAMILY RETURN. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sage and two daughters have arrived home after a long vacation. Mr. Sage has been in Nevada and Miss Grace after a visit to the fair joined her father there. Mrs. Sage and daughter Miss Alvarotta have just arrived home from San Francisco and they are more than pleased with the Exposition and especially the Oregon building which they consider ranks very high among the State buildings.

BOULEVARD NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Gannon returned to her home near the Boulevard, from McCall, Idaho, where she has been teaching school.

About fifty attended Sunday school and church services at the Grange

NEW COURSE IS ADDED IN THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

New Course In High School Curriculum For Freshman General Science Taken Up Text By Los Angeles High School Professor.

C. M. Williams Local Instructor For New Course--Many High Schools Add Practical Science Course.

A new course has been added to the High School curriculum this year and the fact is especially interesting because the subject is one that is attracting attention among people interested in school work all over the country. The course is in General Science and is planned for freshman. Instead of taking up separate courses in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, the course treats in a general way of the most common scientific phenomena and shows the practical applications of the various branches of science. The text used here was written by the principal of one of the pure science sort of schools up the coast of the earth and some of the most important features connected with its formation and with the life processes found on it. This study of the earth as the home of animals and men necessarily involves the study of Geology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology and other sciences in a different way than when the courses are presented separately. Science is divided into compartments for convenience in classification and can be separated easily enough in a laboratory. But in nature the sciences are all mixed up as for example we hear the statement that a single horse cropping the grass on a hillside presents problems in practically every branch of science. The purpose of the general science courses which are being introduced in schools and colleges all over the country is to bring the study of science a little closer to nature and to avoid giving the student the impression that science is really divided into departments as likely to happen when the division is made for the sake of convenience in presenting the subject.

There are a number of problems connected with the teaching of general science that have not been solved satisfactorily. The biggest one is what to leave out for it is obviously impossible to cover much ground in general science in one year. Another problem is how to get the students into anything far enough so that they will realize its significance. However the problem is being attacked in many places and doubtless the right method will be found after a reasonable amount of experimenting. Mr. C. M. Williams is the instructor of the course in our High School.

Hall on Sunday of last week. Robert Bender returned to his home on the Boulevard after a few weeks stay at the DeArmond ranch above Vale.

Those attending the dance given at the Grange Hall Thursday night of last week, report a jolly time. About midnight ice cream and cake were served to the happy crowd. Mrs. Wm. Wells and daughters, Helen, Hortense and Theodosia, from Dead Ox Flat, were visiting on the Boulevard Thursday and Friday. Miss Emma Wells returned home with them Friday, for a few weeks visit.

Miss Dorathia Cox returned home from Rupert, Idaho, where she has been spending the summer. Misses Dorathia and Teresa Cox have left the former for Lostine, Oregon, where she will teach the coming term, and the latter for Eugene where she will attend the University of Oregon.

A very sunburned but jolly crowd returned from an eighteen day's

ONTARIO SCHOOLS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ANOTHER TERM

School Enrollment a Big One Many More Register In High School Than The First Day Last Year.

School Will Be Dismissed "Fair Week"--Many Instructors and Students To Assist In The Fair.

The Ontario Public School opened Monday with an enrollment for the opening day of 490 students, the number being practically the same as last year when the number who registered the first day reached 489. The High School made a big gain showing an enrollment of 120 to about 90 for the first day last year. It is expected that about two hundred more students will enter within the next two weeks unless there is a big shrinkage from the total enrollment last year, which was 701. Many of the students from the country do not enter until after the fair. The enrollment by grades is as follows: 8th grade, 45, 7th grade 45, 6th grade 46, 5th grade 42, 4th grade 35, 3rd grade 55, 2nd grade 42, and first grade 60. High School 120.

There will be no school held fair week as Mr. Bailey and the other members of the teaching corps have duties in connection with the fair that require their presence there. A number of the students also lend their assistants in the various departments.

C. C. TAYLOR IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

C. C. Taylor, a young man living on the Pinney place on the Boulevard met his death in Ontario Thursday afternoon in trying to stop a runaway team. Taylor had come to town with his mother who had arrived only the day before and they went to the depot after her trunk. While loading the trunk into the car the horses became frightened and in an effort to get the lines Mr. Taylor fell and was struck in the back of the head by the rear wheel. He was taken to the hospital and died four hours later without regaining consciousness. The funeral was held Sunday from the Adventist Tabernacle, J. H. Farley having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Taylor leaves a wife and three small children, two brothers and four sisters. Mr. Taylor and a brother moved here from Washington last Spring and this summer the rest of the family drove overland. His mother took the train before reaching Ontario. The father and children arrived Saturday and did not know until they reached Ontario that the accident had occurred.

camping and fishing trip near Cambridge, Idaho. The party was Misses Hortense and Theodosia Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Lute Hickox, Fred and Charles Gramse.

Mrs. C. U. Stover visited with Mrs. Jacques Monday afternoon.

The Valley View Sunday school gave an ice cream social and watermelon feed on Will Rees' lawn, Thursday evening. Everyone had a good time.

The Parson threshing machine may be heard in our neighborhood this week coming here from Arcadia and going to the White Settlement district near Mallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bingaman, and children, visited the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Bingaman's father, A. B. Eldredge, near Fruitland.

Corn Show In November

Second Annual "Corn Contest" Will Be Held In Ontario November 11TH. and 12TH. The Commercial Club of Ontario Offer \$350.00 In Cash Prizes--More than One Hundred Entries Already.

The Grange Committee--Mr. Kingman E. B. Conklin and Mr. Miller Make Trip To Several Communities and Find Much Interest Being Taken in This Mammoth "Corn Show".

The Grange Committee for the "Corn Contest," including Mr. Kingman, Mr. Miller, and E. B. Conklin have spent the past three days in the interest of the "Corn Contest", which will be held in Ontario November 11th. and 12th. They visited the Big Bend country and state that they met with a ready response wherever they went. Over a hundred have signed up so far and everyone is lending his best efforts to make this the largest and best "Corn Show", ever held west of the Rocky Mountains. The Commercial of Ontario have offered \$350.00 in cash prizes for the contestants.

At the present time prospects are good for an immense crop of corn in Malheur county.

The corn committee will need the help of every corn grower to make the corn contest what it should be and can be the best corn show ever given in the Inter-Mountain country.

The first thing for the grower to do is to select the acre to be measured.

Please do this so the measuring squad can go directly to the acre and have as little delay as possible in doing this part of the work.

Arrange with your neighbors so at least four of you can husk in the same field at the same time.

Plan to store the corn from your

contest acre by itself so you can select your ears that enter the contest and making a good selection is very important.

Mr. Corngrower, why does the committee ask you to do this work? Because the Grange has not provided money to hire this work done and it must all be volunteer work.

It will take five days for three squads of three men each to measure this corn in contest. It will take ten men five days each to weigh this corn and get the sample, and it will take a great deal of detail work to assemble this corn in Ontario.

When we call on you to help us in this work we hope for the same generous response we had last year.

Grange Corn Committee.

MANY STUDENTS GO TO COLLEGE

A number of students from the Ontario schools are leaving to enter college this year though only three of them are from the class that graduated last year. These three are Grayce Sage who will enter the University of Oregon, Earl Griffin who will enroll at O. A. C. and William Pinney who will enter the University of Washington. William Blackaby who finished the High School course in 1914 will enter the University of Oregon this year. Sprague Adam, a member of the class of 1913 of the local High School will also enter the same institution. William Strane of the class of 1914 will go to the University of Iowa. Other students already in College are Edgar Draper, U. of Washington, Larue Blackaby, U. of Oregon, and Theodore Moore to Reed College. Three members of the graduating class last year have teaching positions. Crystal West has a position in Grant County, Nelie Pool, in Union County and Muriel Milligan in Umatilla County. Several other members of the class are expecting to enter college later.

Jordan Valley.—Word has been received here of the death at Oakland, California, of Mrs. E. G. Hill, a former resident of this place. Mrs. Hill was well and favorably known here by all the old time residents of this entire community, and was a lady that was loved and respected by everybody.

Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband and one son, E. S. Hill.

MUCH RIVALRY IN TENNIS GAMES

Tennis enthusiasm has been running high in Ontario recently with the chief rivalry between the residents in the north and south parts of town. The Southenders heretofore have had things their own way and picked teams to represent Ontario in the matches with Payette and Weiser. The Northenders put in a challenge with the right to represent the town as the stake and it was promptly accepted by the Northenders. E. C. Van Petten and Dr. Prinzing have carried on the diplomatic business and have exchanged several notes on the subject. The actual participants in the gigantic struggle have been Roy Smith and H. L. Peterson for the challengers and R. W. Swagler and Dr. Payne for the defenders. So far honors are even with both sides scored. Peterson and Smith won the first match 6-4, 7-9, 6-0. In the second match the other side won two hard sets, 7-5, and 13-11. Most of the negotiations that are carried on are concerning the place where the matches are to be held. Each team naturally prefers its own courts. There are to be five matches in all.

Weiser.—The marriage of Miss Carolyn Christensen of Portland and Lee A. Hopkins of Weiser was solemnized here Tuesday evening, Aug. 31st, by Judge Edlin at his residence. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins of this city, and the young couple will make their home on a ranch west of Weiser.

months leave from his railroad position improving his farm here.